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MID-ATLANTIC HAMFEST LISTING

April 7, 1994

The following is a listing of known hamfests in the Mid-Atlantic area.  
I will update this list as necessary. Please send any additions or  
corrections to me at cps@access.digex.net so that others may benefit.

If you know of any hamfests not in this list, please let me know about  
them so that they may be included in the next edition.

Thanks,

Chris Smolinski, N3JLY

April 10, 1994:

HAMCOMP '94 8AM-1PM, \$5 adm, \$12 tailgating, \$20 table.  
Trenton State College, Rt 31, Ewing Township.  
Talk-In 146.67-, 146.52 simplex.  
Contact Don Write AA2F (609) 737-1723.

May 7, 1994:

Kent Island ARC, 8AM-2PM, \$4 adm, free tailgating  
VFW, VFW Road, Behind Sleep Inn, Kent Island, MD  
Talk-In 146.94/146.34

May 15, 1994:

HAMFEST '94, 7AM-2PM, \$5 adm, \$8 tailgating, \$12 tables.  
Middletown Grange Fairgrounds, Penns Park Rd, Wrightstown, PA  
Talk-In 147.09/R, 146.52 simplex  
Contact: George Brechman N3HBT (215) 443-5656

May 21, 1994:

Cherryville Hamfest, 8AM-2PM, \$6 admission, \$10 tailgating, \$15 tables  
Warren County Farmers Fairgrounds, Rt 518 North, Harmony, NJ I78-exit 3.  
Contact Keith Burt, KF5FK, (908) 788-4080 before 10PM  
VE Test Session Contact Marty Grozinski, NS2K, (908) 806-6944 before 9PM  
Talk-In 147.375+ & 146.820-

May 22, 1994:

Great Hagerstown Hamfest, 8AM-3:30PM, \$5 adm, \$5 tailgating, \$20 tables  
Hagerstown Jr College Rec Center, Exit 32B from I-70, right at Edgewood Rd  
Contact Page Pyne or Fred Bailey (301) 714-0688  
VE Exams 9AM contact Pat KQ8E at (304) 289-3576  
Talk-In 146.34+

June 5, 1994:

Ole Virginia Hams ARC Hamfest, 8AM-3PM \$5 adm, \$5 tailgating  
Prince William County Fairgrounds, SR 234 Manassas, VA  
Talk-In 146.97-, 224.66-  
Contact Jim Hawk N3ODZ, PO Box 1255 Manassas, VA 22110

June 19, 1994:

Father's Day Hamfest, 8AM-3PM, \$5 adm, \$5 tailgating  
Walkersville Fire Co, Walkersville, MD, rt 15 to rt 26 to rt 194  
Frederick Amateur Radio Club, PO Box 1260, Frederick, MD 21702  
Talk-In 146.52, 147.06+, 448.425-

July 10, 1994:

Maryland Hamfest, 8AM-?, tailgating opens at 6AM  
Timonium Fairgrounds, York Rd, I-695 to I-83 to Timonium Rd  
BRATS, PO Box 5915, Baltimore, MD 21208  
VE Exams 10AM, Pre-registration required  
Talk-In 147.03+, 224.96-

July 16, 1994:

Red Rose Repeater Assn, 9AM-3PM \$5 adm, \$5 tailgating, \$20 tables  
McCaskey High School, Reservoir & N Franklin Streets, Lancaster, PA  
Red Rose Repeater Assn, PO Box 8316, Lancaster, PA 17604  
Talk-In 147.015+

August 7, 1994:

Southern Patuxent Hamfest, 7AM-2PM, \$5 adm, \$5 tailgating, \$25 tables  
Prince George County Equestrian Center, Upper Marlboro, MD  
Rt 301/ Rt 4, exit 11-A (Rt 4 Pennsylvania Ave) from DC Beltway I-495  
Contact: Southern Patuxent ARC, PO Box 399, St Leonard, MD 20685  
(410) 586-2177  
Talk-In 147.15

Hamfest 94, 8AM-?, \$5 adm, \$3 tailgating  
Bucks County Drive In Theater, rt 611, 6mi N of Pa Turnpike exit 27  
Mid Atlantic Radio Club, PO Box 352, Villanova, PA 19085  
Talk-In 147.06, 145.13

August 14, 1994:

SARA Carroll County Hamfest, 8AM-?, \$5 adm, \$5 tailgating, \$8 tables  
Carroll County Ag Center, Smith Ave, Westminster, MD  
Contact: Alan Parker, KS3L, (410) 859-1475  
SARA Hamfest, 607 Brentwood Rd, Linthicum, MD 21090

Talk-In 146.52, 224.68, 224.64

Hamfest & Computerfest, 8AM-?, \$4 adm, \$7 tailgating, \$25 tables  
Career Institute of Technology, Easton, PA  
Delaware-Lehigh ARC, RR 4 Greystone Bldg, Nazareth, PA 18064-9211  
(610) 820-9110  
Talk-In 146.70

September 9 & 10, 1994:

Queen Wilhelmina State Park, Mena, Arkansas. \$2 park entrance fee, \$5 adm.  
Contact Gerald Wallis, N5KKD, (501) 524-3094

September 17&18, 1994:

Virginia Beach Hamfest \$6 adm, \$15 tailgating, \$30 tables, \$125 booths  
Virginia BEach Pavillion  
Manny Steiner, K4DOR, 3512 Olympia Lane, Virginia Beach, VA 23452  
(804) HAM-FEST

September 18, 1994

South Jersey Radio Assn, 8AM-3PM, \$5 admission, \$5 tailgating  
Pennsauken High School Parking Lot, near US rt 130 / NJ rt 73  
Contact Diane Nafis, N2LCQ, (609) 227-6281, (609) 228-8088  
VEC Test Session registration at 9:30 AM  
Talk-In 145.290-

October 30, 1994:

Mason Dixon Hamfest 8AM-?, \$5 adm, \$5 tailgating, \$15 tables  
Carroll County Ag Center, Westminster, MD  
Mason Dixon Hamfest, PO Box 763, Hanover, PA 17331  
VE exams \$5.60, 9AM, reg 8AM, Page Evans NE3P, (717) 359-7610  
Talk-In 145.410-

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Date: 8 Apr 1994 13:55:26 GMT  
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Subject: Please Help with HF equipment

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In article <5q7PpJv.cecilmoore@delphi.com>  
Cecil Moore <cecilmoore@delphi.com> writes:

> > I live in a house on a 100 by 100 foot lot in a residential area. There  
> >are a few 50 foot trees on my property. I would like an antenna which  
> >would allow operation on multiple bands (I'm not sure which ones I want  
> >to use), but also one that won't annoy the neighbors too much.

I use a G5RV. It looks something like a center-fed dipole except that where the center-fed feedline is connected actually is part of the antenna and so it is 'T' shaped. The feedline that feeds off the bottom of the 'T'. I have it set up so that it looks like an inverted V dipole and the ends come down to about 10 feet off the ground. It works very well and tunes up on 80,40, 20, 15 and some of the WARC bands (I make the statement about the WARC bands not that I have them but a friend who has the same antenna does and he can tune thos bands). The antenna is home-brew and so you can make it with relatively little expense. Anyone interested, send me some e-mail

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Date: Fri, 8 Apr 1994 14:39:34 GMT  
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In article <94097.163728JBAACK31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU> <JBAACK31@MAINE.MAINE.EDU>  
writes:

>f\*I saw that the 2M and the 404? model were on sale at Radio shk. can they sca  
>n? are they worth getting? I am new to Ham radio as I am still awaiting my te  
>ch tech license. Any information would be great..

These are both good radios, and at their sale prices, they're good buys. They can scan, several different ways, but \*only\* in the ham bands. These radios have narrow tightly filtered front ends to reduce the typical intermod and overload problems from out of band signals that the wideband HTs on the

market suffer. If you are looking for a wide coverage scanner, complete with birdies, images, intermod, and overload, then the Radio Shack radios aren't for you. But if you want a solid ham bands only HT that won't suffer the many ills of wideband scanning HTs, then they are a good choice.

Gary

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